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WAR WITH JAPAN IS NOT UNCERTAIN

PROTEST IS MADE AGAINST MR. PAGE AS AN AMBASSADOR

But By An Outlaw Labor Organization According to Peter J. Brady.

LONDON, May 17.—The resolution of protest against the nomination of Walter E. Page as United States ambassador to Great Britain was today introduced by W. Coffey, a member of the executive committee of the London Trades Council, on the strength of a letter written on the letter head of the Allied Trades Council of Greater New York and signed Charles L. Conway, secretary of the National Brotherhood of Bookbinders.

After describing Mr. Page as a member of the firm of Doubleday, Page and Company, the letter says: "Bitterly Opposed."

"This concern is bitterly opposed to organized labor. The only department that forced recognition from the union standpoint was the bookbinders but they are now on a strike, being forced out, as the policy of the firm is to replace them with boys."

The letter also says that the International Typographical Union, Local No. 6, continues the firm on the unfair list and that the men who have been secured to take the strikers' place rebelled and struck without the aid of any organization.

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An Outlaw Organization.
NEW YORK, May 17.—The National Brotherhood of Bookbinders is an outlaw organization expelled two years ago from the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, according to Peter J. Brady, secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York. It has been repudiated, he said, by the American Federation of Labor.

"Whatever may be the condition of the Doubleday Page plant in regard to union labor," said Mr. Brady, "we have no desire to embarrass the administration by any such tactics as those employed by Conway. If we wanted to protest against the appointment of Mr. Page, we would have addressed our protest to President Wilson in an official manner."

RECOGNITION

Of the Present Government of Mexico by United States Soon to Come.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The unsatisfactory state of relations between the United States and Mexico probably will soon induce the administration to take some definite attitude toward recognition of the Huerta government. The fact that several foreign countries have already accorded recognition is said to be having an influence upon the United States. It is expected that very soon a new ambassador will be appointed to succeed Henry Lane Wilson and that his credentials will be directed to Provisional President Huerta.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Walter Sterling until recently a barber at Shinn's barber shop on West Pike street has accepted a position at the barber shop of Hardesty and Flanigan on West Main street.

ROBINSON FUNERAL.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Margaret Caroline Robinson will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. G. D. Smith, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. The burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Roy H. Trippett and Maggie Ferrell, Domenico Orbellio and Andonetta Marocco, Mike Sakic and Mary Dobric and Enrique Sariego and Elvira Alouzo.

COURT

Orders of Various Kinds Are Entered in a Number of Cases.

Judgment for \$750 was given the Courier-Journal Printing Company against the Clarksburg Brewing Company in the circuit court Saturday.

A suit by Domenico Serras against Mary Bitonti et al was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Demurrer was sustained in the cause of C. W. Grove against Wellington Martin, executor.

Divorces were granted Rudolph Kotrotzo against Helen Kotrotzo and William B. Gandy, Jr., against Odessa E. Gandy, conditioned upon payment of costs.

Frank Corbin was granted a license to carry a revolver.

The revolver licenses of J. T. Boggs and Robert Shuttleworth were renewed.

At the afternoon session the court heard arguments in the habeas corpus proceedings by Mary Normile against Charles Roberts for the custody of her daughter.

Japan May Force the Issue at This Time for Several Reasons.

OPENING OF CANAL Is Given by the Pall Mall Gazette as One of the Chief Ones.

LONDON, May 17.—"Should war break out the sympathies of Australia, New Zealand and western Canada would be violently on the side of the United States," says the Pall Mall Gazette today in discussing the California alien land controversy.

The newspaper considers it would be a grave mistake to underestimate the chances of a conflict between the United States and Japan. It says: "The opinion that the Japanese will never go to war to enforce their treaty rights in California is one of those dangerous generalities which lead nations blindfolded to the brink of the p."

The Pall Mall Gazette expresses the opinion that there are several reasons why Japan may be desirous of forcing the issue at the present moment. The most obvious of these is the pending opening of the Panama canal while a more remote one is connected with her internal politics.

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War Talk Condemned.

TOKIO, May 17.—Irresponsible

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FRENCH CONDEMN UNDERWOOD BILL

PURE ICE

Must Hereafter Be Used in Cooling Water on Passenger Cars and Steamers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Ice used in cooling water on passenger cars and inland steamers must be pure, according to a ruling today by the Public Health Service. Hereafter ice that comes in contact with the drinking water must be certified as free from impurities. State or municipal authorities must examine all such water and see that its purity is unquestioned. Inspection is required at least once every six months unless there are contagious diseases in the district from which the water is drawn.

MEXICAN PROTEST

Against Arizona's New Alien Land Law is Now Looked For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Arizona's new alien land law is not regarded here as seriously complicating the negotiations with Japan because the act does not contain the same direct restriction against Japanese as does the California act. It is expected, however, that because of its adverse effect upon Mexican land owners in Arizona a protest will be made by the Mexican government even in view of the rather irregular status of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico.

With both the Japanese and Federal governments awaiting the action of Governor Johnson, the possibility of a California law by evoking the referendum is again discussed in official circles.

NOT A DESERTER.

George Crawford, who shot Adolphus Wolfe at Northview Thursday afternoon, was not a deserter from the Confederate army it seems, as he remained with the Confederate forces until Lee's surrender, after which he went west and enlisted as a private in Carpenter's brigade of the United States army and fought under General Custer against Indians.

So Far As It Relates to the Industries of Their Own Country.

PARIS, France, May 17.—The Underwood tariff bill as far as it relates to French industry was energetically condemned today at the meeting of the National Association of Industry and Commerce. A number of distinguished men were present.

Deputy General Gerald in reviewing the bill expressed his objection to its administrative features, which instead of relieving the great hindrances which he declared exists in trading in the United States, increase them. When Mr. Underwood and his friends say they are only applicable to professional defrauders, said Gerald, "this affirmation is not sufficient for French exporters who already know too much about the administration of the American tariff."

MANY LETTERS

Are Sent to Senator Kern Urging the Passage of His Resolution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—More than 1,000 letters, petitions and telegrams piled up in Senator Kern's office urging the passage of his resolution for inquiry into the conditions of the Paint and Cabin creek coal regions of West Virginia. Today the senator received a letter from a man in New York who said he had been induced to go into the West Virginia mines under false representations, compelled to pay his own expenses and to get away was forced to steal his way out to avoid the mine guards. This man offered to testify.

Action on the Kern resolution is expected Monday after Senator Goff completes his argument against it.

RETURN FROM IRELAND.

Miss Mary Henry and Neil Henry, children of Daniel Henry, well known Clarksburg contractor, have returned from Derry near Belfast, Ireland, where they spent six months visiting relatives. They had a most enjoyable time.

BOY IS BORN.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Ackerson, of the Industrial addition, Saturday morning at their home there. Mr. Ackerson is a popular glassworker of that suburb.

HEROIC RESCUE MADE BY ROY ALEXANDER FORMER RESIDENT

MANIFESTO

Or Platform to Clubs Supporting Him is Published by Felix Diaz.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MEXICO CITY, May 17.—General Felix Diaz has published his platform in the form of a manifesto or open letter to the political clubs supporting him. In it he has carefully refrained from giving any but the most general undertakings, such as a promise to restore peace to do justice to all; to encourage education, etc., and all without entering into details as to how he is going to proceed.

But the election of Diaz appears far from certain. Had the election for president been held the day after the close of hostilities in the capital, there is no doubt he would have been elected without any material opposition. With Huerta in the chair, however, and a big revolution to attract or distract the people, there is much less heard of the popularity of General Diaz. There are many of his own partisans who have expressed the opinion that he never will be president. It is nothing that he has done, say they, to turn from him the popular support, but rather the fact that he has done nothing spectacular since he ceased firing sharpshooters into all quarters of the city.

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Officers' Salaries

In the Federal Mexican Army Run Up Big Every Month in War.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MEXICO CITY, May 17.—Investigation of the army payrolls has shown an expenditure of 27,000 pesos (\$13,500) a month for salaries to officers who never appeared in uniform. It is charged that this was the work of one of the Madero family. He is said to have used the paymaster of the Rural Guard to pay off his own henchmen. His method was, according to the story told at the palace, to name a man whom he wished to favor or use, an officer in the rurales, at the same time telling the commanding officer that this new officer would report once a month for his pay. None of those appointees has appeared to collect his money since the overthrow of the Madero regime.

TARIFF BILL

Will Remain with the Finance Committee of the Senate Two Weeks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Neither the Senate nor the House was in session today and consideration of the tariff bill passed from the Senate floor to the finance committee, where it will remain for at least two weeks.

Chairman Simmons announced that the sub-committees considering the various schedules would not be ready to report for several days. One committee is now at work on the wool schedule, another is considering protests against the cut in cotton goods while a third gave a hearing to Assistant Attorney General Pennington and Assistant Secretary Curtis, of the treasury department, who proposed amendments to the administrative features of the bill. Among the changes they advocate is one to give the secretary of the treasury the right to proclaim general valuation of imports irrespective of foreign markets upon which to base ad valorem tariff rates.

CANNIBALISM

In Its Worst Form Exists among Natives of New Hebrides Islands.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., May 17.—Cannibalism in its worst form exists among the natives of the New Hebrides Islands according to a statement today by the Rev. Thomas Gillan at the Presbyterian assembly of New South Wales, in support of previous statements made in connection with the islands. "Human flesh is looked upon as a luxury and tribal war invariably ends with a banquet unchallenged by the authorities," he said.

Drags a Helpless Waiter Across a Shaft at a Hotel Blaze.

A New York newspaper gives the following account of a perilous deed performed by Roy Alexander, a former Clarksburg resident, at a recent fire in New York, where Mr. Alexander now resides:

Three thousand persons in Herald square early today watched Roy Alexander, a postal clerk, who rooms on the fifth floor of the building at No. 138 West Thirty-fourth street, reach across the space intervening between his front window and the front window of the building at No. 134, seize the semi-conscious form of Philip Pasani, a waiter, overcome by smoke, lift him clear of the sill and drag him to a place of safety in his own room. The rescue occupied only a few seconds, but during that time the great crowd scarcely drew its breath, fearing Pasani might slip from Alexander's grasp and be dashed to death in the street below.

CARS CRASH TOGETHER.

A slight wreck occurred on the Mt. Clare line of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company Saturday morning when a passenger car ran into a freight car. The end of the car was crushed in but no one was injured. Another car was sent out to replace the regular car and no time was lost.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TROOPS REQUESTED

Street Car Strike in Cincinnati Now beyond Control of the Police.

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—The street car strike situation having apparently got beyond control of the police, Mayor Hunt today sent a request to Governor Cox and Adjutant General Wood asking for troops.

Troops Not Sent.

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—At 11 o'clock Governor Cox notified Mayor Hunt, of Cincinnati that he did not think the situation there at this time was sufficiently serious to warrant the sending of troops.

End Not in Sight.

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—Fears were entertained by the police that there would be serious trouble today of the traction company extended the operation of cars in its efforts to break the tie-up caused by the strike of motormen and conductors. Its being Saturday many workmen who have a half holiday were in the streets and consequently the police would be hampered by large crowds. The company announced that it would open additional lines. As far as is known no negotiations are on for a settlement of the strike. Beginning today the union will pay \$3 a week to all men now on strike.

Serious Trouble.

The first serious trouble of the day occurred when an attempt was made to start cars from the Brighton barn. New cars had just left the barn when a large crowd surrounded them, pulled the crew from their places and beat and kicked the men. One of them was seriously injured.

Another disturbance occurred at Fourth and Vine streets where men employed on a building in course of construction hurled from upper floors heavy bags of cement and pieces of iron down upon an Elberton avenue car. The car was wrecked and flying splinters cut and bruised passing pedestrians.

Another car was attacked at Fifth and Central avenues a short time later. The conductor and motorman were severely beaten and only the quick work of the

Police Saved Their Lives. Their condition was pronounced critical at the hospital to which they were taken.

One hundred of the men brought here by the company after hearing of the attacks immediately opened negotiations with the strikers and agreed to leave town if escorted to a depot from the Avondale car barns, where they are quartered. This is

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EVERY CANDIDATE MAKING A RECORD

UNION

Of Christian Endeavor Societies Will Meet with Society at Stealey Heights.

The Clarksburg Christian Endeavor Union will meet with the United Brethren society in the Stealey Heights church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening and the following program will be observed:

Leader—Mr. Queen.
Subject—Stature of Christ.
Song.
Scripture—Eph. 4: 11-16.
Prayer.
Song.
Compare Christ's educational advantages with those of today—F. J. Tracy.

Which is the most important period in a child's life? The period of absorption or the period of adjustment? Why?—Miss Violet Richards.

Distinguish between physical and spiritual growth—Miss Margaret Boggs.

To what extent is the child neglected in the home today?—Mrs. U. G. Waters.

Why did Christ teach to do instead of to do?—Daniel Swisher.

General discussion.

Song.
Benediction.

F. M. Farnsworth, of Buchanan, was a visitor here Saturday.

In Vote-Getting in the Daily Telegram's Big Subscription Campaign.

CONTEST NEARS END

Campaigns Being Planned That Would Make Politicians Envious.

ROLL OF HONOR.

First District.
Miss Esther Mulvaney 137,054
Second District.
Miss Mary A. Shaw 140,662
Third District.
Mrs. W. P. Weekly 113,634
Fourth District.
I. H. Straight 99,881

The end of the Daily Telegram's Great \$6,000 Prize Contest is drawing near and this question is being asked every day: "Who will win?" Many predictions have been made about every contestant entered, but all is conjecture so far. Who the winners will be no one will know until the contest closes and the judges have given their decision. Fourteen candidates are bound to win prizes and maybe sixteen will win, it just depends on who wins the diamond rings, and these candidates who win will be the ones who are willing to work the hardest and get the most of their friends interested and working for them from now until the contest closes, May 26. The prizes are going to be awarded. Will you be one of the proud possessors of one of the handsome prizes? You can, by putting forth your best efforts in the next few days.

Win the Bonus Votes.
Tonight at 9 o'clock closes the big 15,000 bonus offer in effect for this week. This is a good opportunity for all candidates to build up a strong reserve vote. Get in every subscription before 9 o'clock tonight.

Help Your Favorites.
Have you given your subscription to your favorite candidate? If not, now is the time when it will count for the most votes, and at the same time he will appreciate it at this critical moment.

Each candidate should make his reserve so strong that he will be sure that it cannot be beaten. Every contestant is making records in vote getting and you should be doing the same. Bear this in mind until the contest closes May 26.

Contestants After Information.
The greatest anxiety is visible in every district. The contestants are endeavoring to find out for a certainty just the exact strength of their opponents, but no political boss ever shadowed his actions and held under cover his apparent strength as the Daily Telegram's contestants are now doing.

In each district the contestants and their friends are working with might and main to win the Page touring car, the Ford and other magnificent prizes offered by the Daily Telegram. Each day the struggle has grown in intensity until now, with but seven more working days separating the candidates from victory or defeat, the interest of the public is at the white heat stage, and those who have failed thus far to aid a candidate and thereby perhaps be the means of giving some deserving contestant a handsome prize, will surely help their favorites during the last days of the contest.

Who is your favorite? Has he as many votes as his strongest opponent? If not, help him to get as many as more.

No one should hesitate in giving a candidate a subscription for one year or longer. Anyone should be willing to help a friend or a deserving contestant when it does not cost anything to do so.

Everyone who has not yet given his subscription should see his favorite candidate and give his subscription before it is too late.

Big Surprises in Voting.
Big surprises were sprung in the voting Friday. Take a glance at the roll of honor this evening. Miss Mary A. Shaw passes to 140,000 mark. Miss Shaw's big vote no doubt is a surprise to the other contestants and her many friends will be glad to see her leading for the first prize.

Miss Esther Mulvaney captures

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